



## FACT SHEET

### YOGYAKARTA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

May 30, 2006

#### Summary

A powerful earthquake of 5.9 on the Richter Scale shook the Indonesian provinces of Yogyakarta and Central Java on the morning of May 27, 2006. The earthquake caused major damage leaving over 5,000 dead, and thousands requiring long-term assistance. Major health and other humanitarian issues have arisen in the aftermath of this disaster. The U.S. Government is working closely with the Government of Indonesia to provide relief to those affected. To date, the U.S. military has deployed key humanitarian assets and personnel. USAID is providing US\$5 million in emergency relief supplies, temporary shelter, water, sanitation, and health services.

#### The U.S. Contribution:

The U.S. Military and USAID are working in close coordination to deliver humanitarian assistance to the earthquake victims. Eight C-130 planes are delivering critical relief supplies to victims. The U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM) has deployed a military medical unit to Yogyakarta. U.S. Pacific Air Force units in Guam, and the U.S. Naval Ship Mercy, a 135-member U.S. military medical unit, will bring surgical, shock trauma, laboratory, dental, x-ray, and preventive medicine expertise to the earthquake-ravaged area. The U.S. military medical unit will work with Indonesian medical personnel, including those from the Indonesian military (TNI), and set up a surgical unit.

USAID is providing US\$5 million to meet critical needs, including:

- Search and rescue and emergency care activities conducted by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and its local partner, the Indonesian Red Cross/Palang Merah Indonesia (PMI).
- Funding to the International Medical Corps (IMC) for round-the-clock paramedic and surgical services in operating theaters and field hospitals in affected areas.
- Emergency relief supplies, including: 150 rolls of plastic sheeting for temporary shelter, 10,000 jerricans for purified water delivery, and 5,000 hygiene kits.
- WHO-approved medical kits, serving the basic first-aid needs of 210,000 people for one month.
- 20,000 bottles of water treatment product through Aman Tirta, USAID's safe water drinking program.

Additional health, water, sanitation, and shelter needs are currently being reviewed in the most affected areas, Yogyakarta, Klaten and Bantul, in close coordination with the local government, other donors and NGOs.

#### FAST FACTS: USAID ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA

Total country assistance program 2006: \$152.5 million

Total tsunami reconstruction program: \$400.1 million

Total Yogyakarta Earthquake relief assistance: \$5 million